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FIGHT STILL WAGING.

Democrats Are Claiming a New Accession.

WOMEN ARE TAKING A HAND

Mrs. Snider Said to Be Working For the Combine.

THE RESULT IS VERY DOUBTFUL.

Boiling Republicans Refuse to Vote For a Democrat For United States Senator, and Democrats Hesitate About Voting For a Republican.

Columbus, O., Jan. 6.—Both branches of the legislature have adjourned till Monday; but both sides of the senatorial contest remain in conferences daily and nightly at the Neil House and the Great Southern hotel, respectively.

The suspense and secret work will continue till next Tuesday, when the two branches of the legislature vote separately for senator and the rollcalls will show whether any changes have been made. The doubtful members made no flop Wednesday. They still remain doubtful, and they are receiving the united and untiring attention of the legislative steering committees and outside workers.

Next Monday Governor Bushnell will be inaugurated for his second term, but the exercises will not interfere with the senatorial fight. The anti-Hanna Republicans expect all of their followers here Monday for a large demonstration.

Although many Republican clubs have canceled their engagements for quarters on inauguration day, it is believed that the efforts of the anti-Hanna Republicans to have as big a demonstration as usual will succeed. The Hanna men will also take advantage of the excursion rates to have visiting Republican delegations here on that day to protest against "the combine" with Democrats.

The expected deadlock will not begin till next Wednesday, when the two houses ballot jointly for senator and continue to ballot jointly from day to day till there is an election. As the balloting may continue indefinitely, it is not expected that the inauguration visitors will remain to add to the chorus of bitter howling and countercharges, but some apprehend insulting demonstrations and even serious disturbances on Monday.

Protests Pouring In.
Letters and telegrams from protesting Republican clubs and committees and others continue to pour in from the counties on the governor and the Republican members who are co-operating with the Democrats, and some of these messages and missives appeal to Senator Foraker to come to the relief of the party by declaring it to be the duty of all Republicans to stand by the decree of the Toledo state convention in support of Senator Hanna.

In reply to the reports about Secretary Sherman, Assistant Secretary Day, Congressman Grosvenor and others being made the Republican senatorial nominee Senator Hanna said positively that he would never retire. He says he was nominated by the Toledo state convention for senator and can not retire in favor of any other one. If he is defeated the responsibility for disregarding the decree of the state convention will rest on those who are now co-operating with the Democrats.

The senator insists that he will never withdraw, even if defeat should become inevitable, but he still insists that he will win out before another week rolls around. Senator Hanna, Mr. Kurtz and other leaders are now almost worn out, and they evidently have a long struggle still ahead of them.

The standing committees have not been announced in either house, and "the combine" is using the patronage to hold their men in line. In the senate Senator Burke showed some tendency to co-operate with his Republican colleagues. The Democrats wanted to report the committees, but Senator Burke stopped it by saying he would vote with the Republicans. Later in the day Senator Burke was in conference with Hanna, and he spent most of his time with the Hanna workers.

"Combine" Has Trouble.
The Republicans announced Tuesday that they would hold no joint senatorial caucus, and the Democratic members made the same announcement. The anti-Hanna Republicans will have no caucus, so that there will be no test of strength till next Tuesday. While the Hanna men are still short three or more votes on the current claims of both sides, yet "the combine" is hav-

ing its troubles in fixing on some one who can command all the Democratic vote as well as that of the dissenting Republicans.

The Hanna men laugh at the attempt to secure indictments against certain workers, and say that the men who are spending the money are the ones to raise the cry about bribery. The cry of the opposition has been that of "Bossism and Boodles" during the contest.

At the anti-Hanna headquarters they are confidently claiming a new accession, but refuse to give the name of the member. Senator Burke and several other members got away from the pressure by returning to their homes.

Following close on the reports about Mrs. Griffith taking a deep interest in the vote of her husband on the senatorship comes a report that Mrs. Snider, the wife of the representative from Greene county, is taking an interest in the contest and is favorable to the opposition.

Snider in the Caucus.
Mr. Snider attended the Republican house caucus last Saturday night and voted for Boxwell for speaker on Monday, but the opposition are constantly after him to vote against Hanna.

In connection with the reports about Representative Griffith, and especially about the preferences of Mrs. Griffith, there are reports that the wives of other Republican members are being enlisted in the contest; and there are reports that the wives of some Democratic members are urging their husbands not to vote for any Republican senator, but to stand out for a Democrat for senator.

Mr. Kurtz and his associates are reported to be unable to control the anti-Hanna Republican members for a Democratic senator, and the McLean managers are believed to have some trouble to get all the Democrats to support a Republican for senator. Governor Bushnell and members of his staff attended the theater and an incident occurred to cause much cheering for Hanna.

A BAD PAIR.
Two Alleged Counterfeiters Captured and Placed in Jail.

Toledo, Jan. 6.—Deputy United States Marshal Shannon and Xapt Webb of the secret service returned to this city from Paulding county, having in charge Henry Luce and Dr. Alexander Thompson, two residents of that county, charged with passing counterfeit half dollars. It is known that an organized gang of counterfeiters inhabit the swamps and forests of that county. When searched several blank certificates of membership in an oathbound society were found on Luce.

The President's Views.
Washington, Jan. 6.—Although the treasury officials are reticent on the subject, there are good reasons for the belief that Secretary Gage's letter in response to the senate's civil service resolution is practically in substantial accord with the views of the president, and it is altogether probable that, in the absence of congressional action on the subject, he will issue new rules which will carry into effect the changes suggested by the secretary.

Not Yet Settled.
Washington, Jan. 6.—Assistant Secretary Howell was shown the announcement from Mr. Sifton, minister of the interior at Ottawa, stating that he had arranged for the passage of Canadian goods across American territory, via Dyea and Skagway, without inspection charges. Mr. Howell said that the question was still before the department.

Loud Bill Reported.
Washington, Jan. 6.—The committee on postoffices and post roads reported the Loud bill remedying abuses in the privileges of second-class mail matter to the house. Chairman Loud, in making the report, said congress must stop the second-class matter abuses, or the government had better go out of the postal business.

Criminal on Trial.
St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 6.—Calhoun Calkins, son of rich parents and formerly a young society leader, is on trial in the criminal court here on the charge of burglary and larceny. He broke into the real estate office of John L. Ziedler on the night of Sept. 3 and rifled the safe.

Two More Bad Bills.
New York, Jan. 6.—Two of the counterfeit \$100 silver certificates have made their appearance in this city. Detectives purchase one from a bank where it had been received in the ordinary course of business. The subtreasury received the second note.

Stay of Execution Granted.
Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 6.—Governor Stevens granted a stay of execution to George Thompson, the negro sentenced to be hanged in St. Louis Friday, Jan. 7, to allow the prisoner's attorneys time to appeal the case to the supreme court of the United States.

CIVIL SERVICE DEBATE.

It Is Precipitated by Cabinet Members' Replies.

CAUSTIC REMARKS MADE.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, Wants the Hawaiian Question Disposed Of.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The presentation of replies of the members of the cabinet to the resolution calling for information as to the application of the civil service law to the various departments of the government, together with the consideration of the bill establishing a bureau for the twelfth census, precipitated a sharp civil service debate in the senate.

Mr. Cullom of Illinois, the author of the resolution, thought modification in the law ought to be made, as the authorities had drifted far away from the original intention of the authors of the civil service law.

Mr. Allen of Nebraska charged that the law was openly and daily violated, and said it was a hiss and a byword among the people.

Mr. Cockrell of Missouri declared that it was presumptuous in Secretary Sherman to make recommendations to congress that certain positions in his department should be excepted from the classified service when the president had full authority to make the exceptions he recommended. He thought an effort was being made to tie the president's hands.

Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, gave notice that he would next Monday, and daily thereafter, move that the senate consider in executive session the Hawaiian annexation treaty until it was finally disposed of.

Reform of Civil Service.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The bill for the reform of the civil service law, which has been drafted by a special committee of Republican members of the house of representatives opposed to the system in its present form, makes sweeping changes in the present system, the most important of which is the establishment of a 5-year tenure of office for those government employees who are brought within the terms of the bill. The measure limits the application of the civil service system to the departments in Washington and to such other localities where the total number of employees exceeds 25.

To Encourage Commerce.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Representative Taylor introduced a bill to encourage commerce with Hawaii and Japan by authorizing payment for 20 years of not exceeding \$160,000 per year, payable quarterly, for telegraphic communication from San Francisco to Honolulu and via Midway islands to points to be selected on the Japanese coast. The money is to be paid on a contract to be entered into between the United States and a private enterprise for the operation of a cable. After the 20 years government messages are forever to be sent free.

Arranging For a Match.

Dayton, O., Jan. 6.—Rolla O. Helkes, who, on New Year's day, successfully defended the Cast Iron medal in the 100-five-bird race with Grimm, has received a challenge from Charles W. Budd of Des Moines. Helkes will probably name Feb. 22 as the date for the match, to be shot in Fairview park, near this city, 100 live birds to each man and \$100 a side.

Payable in Silver.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator Teller introduced a concurrent resolution declaring the bonds of the United States to be payable in silver dollars and asserting that "to restore to their coinage such silver coins as a legal tender in payment of said bonds, principal and interest, is not in violation of the public faith, nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditor."

Democrats Will Get One.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Congressman Grosvenor of Ohio says: "If Hanna should be defeated it will be by a combination of Democrats and bolting Republicans, which will give the Democrats the senator for the long or short term. They will not furnish the votes without getting part of the spoils. But I still maintain that Hanna will be elected."

London, Jan. 6.—Actor Edward J. Ratcliffe, now in jail in New York for beating his wife, married Caroline Ravenhill, a fishmonger, in 1883, and deserted her two years later.

Teacher Arrested.

Middleburg, O., Jan. 6.—Mr. Leander Bell, one of the teachers in the public schools, is under arrest charged with choking a pupil into insensibility.

THE DEAL CLOSED.

St. Louis Browns Have Been Sold For a Good Price.

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—The St. Louis Browns have been sold to a syndicate composed of John T. Brush, the Indianapolis baseball magnate; Messrs. Talbot and Schmidt of that city, and Frank DeHaas Robinson, president of the Cleveland club. The price paid was \$85,000, of which \$60,000 is in cash and the remainder notes.

Frye on Chinese Situation.

New York, Jan. 6.—Senator Frye of Maine, discussing the oriental question, said: "This country is vitally interested in the situation in China. We have very great interests there now, and will have much greater in the future, which would be destroyed by the partition of the empire. I fancy, however, that the dismemberment will not occur. It will not unless all the powers, excluding the United States, reach an agreement to share the territory. While England and Japan resist I think there can be no partition of China."

Recreant Husband Located.

Toledo, Jan. 6.—Mrs. William Burdo discovered that her husband was living with Mrs. Nashal, a widow with four small children, at Windsor. Burdo was working in Detroit and his wife was advised to get assistance of the Detroit police and catch him on the ferry dock on his way back. At 8 o'clock she got tired watching and gave it up, but two hours later, when her husband crossed, he was arrested by the Windsor police and sent back to Detroit. He finally agreed to go home with his wife.

Mining Department.

Denver, Jan. 6.—Ex-Congressman Laff Pence of this city, chairman of the committee appointed by the mining congress to take steps to secure the establishment of a department of mines and mining, will leave for Washington to take the necessary steps to secure the passage of the law. Mr. Pence said that the committee had arrived at the conclusion that the best thing to do is to present the matter orally to the committee having it in charge.

Will Enter Politics.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 6.—Eugene V. Debs has left for a trip through the south in behalf of the Social Democracy. Afterward he will go to Kansas for several weeks. He has an engagement to occupy the Rev. Thomas Dixon's pulpit in New York city April 17. He says that in every state in which an election will be held this year the Social Democrats will have a ticket in the field.

Leiter Has His Wheat.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Rumors which were persistently circulated to the effect that Joseph Leiter had closed contracts for the disposal of the greater part of his vast accumulation of wheat to New York and Baltimore exporters, who had placed it in Europe, were positively denied by Broker George B. French, who represents the Leiter interests.

Shot by a Stranger.

Shelbyville, Ind., Jan. 6.—Oliver Bassett discovered two dogs chasing his sheep and he drove them away. He saw a man approaching and asked if the dogs were not his, when the man drew his gun and fired, the bullet taking effect in Bassett's groin, making a serious wound. The stranger disappeared.

Unbalanced Her Mind.

Canal Dover, O., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Elizabeth Wegner, 17, has been taken to the Columbus insane asylum. While attending a party she caught cold, which developed into inflammatory rheumatism. Her suffering was so acute that her mind became unbalanced, and from a sweet-tempered girl she became hopelessly insane.

Chewed the Corpse.

Huntington, Ind., Jan. 6.—John Mills, 70, was butchering hogs at his farm, and when he entered the pen to kill one he dropped dead. He lay there for nearly two hours before he was found by his wife. The other hogs had chewed his hand off.

Draper Murder Trial.

Jacksonville, Ills., Jan. 6.—The trial of Charles L. Draper for murder is now on in earnest here. The defense first sought to have the indictments quashed, alleging irregularity in the language used. This point was overruled by the court.

Cook County Club.

Memphis, Jan. 6.—The Cook County Marching club, nearly 200 strong, arrived in Memphis at 8 a. m., coming by special train over the Illinois Central. They took part in the big Democratic rally at night.

Electrical Company.

Marionette, Wis., Jan. 6.—The Marionette and Menominee Electrical company has been organized here with a capital stock of \$200,000.

KILLED BY AN INDIAN.

The Horrible Crime of a Seminole Red Devil.

VICTIM WAS A POOR WOMAN.

After Being Murdered Her Dead Body Was Ravished by the Lecherous Fiend Who Then Made Good His Escape.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Julia Laird, a white woman, was murdered by a Seminole Indian 40 miles north of Maud, O. T. The crime was committed in the presence of the woman's children.

Earlier in the afternoon Mrs. Laird had frightened the Indian away, threatening him with a rifle. Later she stepped out of doors, carrying her baby, and the Indian stole into the house, securing the rifle, and attempted to shoot her, but the cartridge failed to explode.

The Seminole then attacked her with the butt of the gun, clubbed her to death and ravished her body. He hurled the baby into the house through the open door.

Several Indians have been arrested, but the murdered woman's 8-year-old daughter, the oldest of her family, has been unable to identify any of them as the murderer.

Must Pay the Tax.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Insurance Commissioner Clunie has sent a letter to agents of all foreign insurance companies doing business requiring every fire insurance company not incorporated to pay annually to each county in which said company does business a sum equal to 1 per cent upon the amount earned in the county. This tax is for the benefit of firemen's relief funds in the various counties. The American companies pay the tax, but the foreign companies have refused to pay.

An Understanding Reached.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The Reichsanzeiger announces that according to a telegram from Peking an understanding has been reached between Germany and China regarding the cession of Kiaochow bay to the former. The cession of the bay to Germany takes the form of a lease for an indefinite time. Germany is at liberty to erect on the ceded territory all the necessary buildings and establishments and to take the measures required for their protection.

Action Will Be Squelched.

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 6.—The Creek council met at Okmulgee in extra session to consider the advisability of employing attorneys to test the constitutionality of the act of congress which went into effect Jan. 1, and which abolishes the tribal courts. They have not heard of the warning of Secretary Bliss that such action will not be approved by the president.

Police Powers Enlarged.

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—A ruling greatly enlarging the powers of police officers has been made by the court of appeals in the case of the state against E. G. Hancock and others. The defendants are police officers and were convicted in the court of criminal correction of assault and battery in arresting for disturbing the peace, without having witnessed the offense, a woman.

Took the Bride's Cash.

Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 6.—After only a few days of wedded life Mrs. Malina Bond of Russellville asks for divorce. She says that her husband immediately after the ceremony took all her money for his own use and bound her out as a dining room girl at a Russellville hotel, using all her earnings for tobacco and whisky.

Denied a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—In the United States court Judges Morrow and De Haven rendered their decisions in the Durrant case submitted to them en banc. They denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus and also refused to grant Durrant's attorney's leave to appeal from this decision.

Struck by a Train.

London, O., Jan. 6.—While James Sexton and Thomas Cavanaugh, two farmers and brothers-in-law, were returning home their buggy was struck by a Panhandle passenger train near Hemp's crossing and they had a narrow escape from instant death.

Eloped to Kentucky.

Middletown, O., Jan. 6.—Miss Ora Vorhis and George Lindauer eloped, and are supposed to have been married in Covington, Ky.

Damages Wanted.

Xenia, O., Jan. 6.—Miss Olive Moler has sued Charles S. Blain for \$10,000 damages for seduction under promise of marriage.

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Does HANNA's downfall and defeat seem certain from the news from Columbus. Money doesn't always win.

Some fellow out in Indiana recently applied for a pension on the ground that he was injured while hunting a substitute to do his fighting and help "save the country." Wonder what the old soldier thinks of such frauds? No doubt the "roll of honor" has on it many who are no more deserving than this Indian.

GOVERNOR BRADLEY in his message recommends that the offices of Jailor and Sheriff be consolidated. He believes it will prove "convenient and economical." The Constitution permits it, and it will likely be made, eventually. This rule has been followed in Ohio and other States, but whether it effects a saving is a question.

BILLS to "complete the military record" of Mr. Smith, "correct the military record" of Mr. Jones and "remove the charge of desertion" from Mr. Johnson, burden the Congressional record. These "patriots" want to get their army records straightened out so they can go after "Uncle Sam" for a pension. Wonder how many "patriots" who deserted their flag are now on the "roll of honor."

SECOND ONE NOMINATED.

Harris K. Alexander Won His Fight For a Pageship in Handsome Style—Doings of the Legislature.

Harris Alexander's many friends will be glad to know he won his fight for a Pageship in the House of Representatives of the Kentucky General Assembly in handsome style. There were twenty candidates. The first vote was taken at 12:25 o'clock Tuesday night and Emmett Holland was the only one who received a majority of the votes cast. He is the little Calloway County boy who has been making speeches in the interest of his candidacy.

Harris K. Alexander, of Mason County, was the second page nominated, and the third was Twyman Lackey, of Trigg County, a son of the Populist member, the Hon. J. H. Lackey, who arose and made a brief speech of thanks for his son.

Walter Snodgrass, of Mercer County, was elected as the fourth page.

The House completed its organization Wednesday by the election of the Pages named and by choosing J. H. Ely, colored, of Todd County, for Assistant Cloak Room Keeper.

The Democratic Steering Committee of the House is as follows: Chairman, J. C. W. Beckham, of Nelson; South Trimble, of Franklin; J. Morgan Chinn, of Mercer; Thomas Armstrong, of Bracken; Claude Desha, of Harrison; B. W. Bradburn, of Bowling Green.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Terrence Mackey, of Paris, is visiting friends in the county.

—Mr. Horace Wilson has resumed his studies at Center College, Danville.

—Mr. Ed. Stoker has returned home after spending a week in Cincinnati.

—Miss Ploeha H. Forman went to Cincinnati this morning with her mother.

—Mr. Charlie Boughner, of Kansas City, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Pogue.

—Mr. John W. Alexander and Mr. C. Burgess Taylor have returned from Frankfort.

—Miss Luella Stoker is visiting her cousin, Miss Bessie Gallagher, of Germantown.

—Miss Mary Chambers and Miss Anna Crawford are visiting Mrs. Bricker, of Aberdeen.

—Mrs. William Grant is at home after spending a few days with relatives in Cincinnati.

—Miss Lulu Grimes has returned to Millersburg after a visit to Mrs. William N. Stockton.

—Miss Bertha Rosenham, of West Second street, has gone to Cincinnati to attend college.

—Miss Anna Mills, of Flemingsburg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mills, of East Third street.

—Mrs. Milam has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Phillips, of Millburg, the past week.

—Captain Tom Nolin left this morning for Wheeling to resume his position as steward on the steamer Ruth.

—Mr. F. L. Killpatrick, of Lexington, was called here yesterday by the death of his brother, Mr. G. G. Killpatrick.

—Rev. M. B. Adams and family have removed from Lewisburg to Frankfort where he has taken charge of the Baptist Church. They received a warm welcome on their arrival.

DOWN SOUTH.

Extract From a Letter Telling of Scenes in the Mississippi Valley.

Following is an extract from a letter Dr. Browning recently received from his son, Mr. C. M. Browning:

I mailed you to-day copies of the Galveston and Houston dailies, good specimens of South-western newspapers. Please present them to the BULLETIN, with my compliments.

As to New Orleans: We would likely look at things differently, you with more or less sentiment, I in a rather cold-blooded, practical way. In truth, and from my standpoint, it loses by comparison with the larger cities, East and West, with which I'm more familiar. I've some backing, too, in my opinions, as you'll see from enclosed clipping from the Times Democrat, from the pen of a citizen just returned from an extended stay in Europe; he speaks of some weak points in good plain English. But, to go back a little: From Natchez down, can safely say I never enjoyed a ride so much, 'twas all novel to me, wholly different from any section I'd ever visited before. You see in the far South different products are raised, almost exclusively, in different localities. For instance, in one portion of country, cotton; another, rice; in a third, cane; (not Cain, unless especially demanded), and so on as climate, soil, &c., determine. I've seen cotton fields till weary of them; from Natchez to New Orleans 'twas all sugar cane. I came over the Yazoo and Mississippi railroad which runs from one-half to three miles from the Mississippi river, much of the way along the levees. Without exception, the Mississippi Valley is the most fertile region I ever passed through; the soil is a deep black loam, and the growth of cane, magnolias, water lilies, palms, ferns, &c., literally covers the earth. I could scarcely realize that I was yet within "Uncle Sam's" domain. The typical Southern plantation was on every hand with immense houses or mansions. All white, with long porches and pillars, neat white cottages, not cabins, for their laborers, all whom are negroes; enormous cane mills and refineries in full blast, growing sugar cane, and the darkies cutting and hauling it in queer two-wheeled wagons or carts; great train loads of stalks, endless barrels of molasses and sugar at the stations, all went to make a panorama novel and strictly Southern. The air too was heavily laden with the odor of boiling cane and sugar, reviving all my boyish appetite for good old new, rather, Orleans sugar and molasses! Everything too seemed in the best condition—the plantations finely improved, giving evidence of thrift, and the homes showing taste, culture and refinement in the highest degree. The valley being perfectly level, we could, from the car window, take in this wonderful living picture for fifteen or twenty miles in every direction. I don't know how much the war may have ravaged this region, but there's no visible trace of it now.

Coming now to the city am compelled to think it not the cleanest place I ever saw. The streets are simply awful—not only the back streets, but great thoroughfares like Canal street as well. The gutters are so foul that water has to be pumped from the river to flush out the refuse, or at least keep it moving. All the principal streets have running water in the gutters, and it often runs deep and wide. Once when the sun was shining brightly and there had been no rain, I, having no boat at command, had to walk a square in order to cross the street. St. Charles avenue is very beautiful, has asphalt with attractive little grass plats, palms and other trees in the center. The houses, while not modern, are the good old Southern style, large, roomy, verandas, ample grounds, handsome fountains and endless flowers even now in full bloom, over which Mamma would simply go wild. I wanted to send her some Christmas flowers, still growing out doors, but I didn't have the nerve to steal any, and knew no one to ask; as to buying could do that from florists in Cincinnati. Will make amends when I get to San Antonio, said to be the garden spot of the South.

New Orleans has credit for being a very wicked city. If so it's not on the surface—one will have to hunt to find it; and hunting wickedness "a plenty" may be turned up in most places. You say you "try to imagine a Sunday in New Orleans." Well, nothing easier. Just look up or down Third street in Maysville, multiply the passers "a few," and you have it. Sorry to disillusion you in this respect, but New Orleans is on good behavior, Sabbaths. In evidence, last Sunday afternoon a traveling friend and I were advised to take in the cemeteries: by some mischance we took a dummy line and were deflected to a resort in the West End on Lake Ponchartrian. There I was speedily disillusioned; the place was practically deserted, and we went back to the cemeteries where were thousands of people, animate and inanimate. I say cemeteries, because there are dozens of them adjoining, and it seems to me that the bulk of New Orleans' population resides in these silent cities of her suburbs. If I ever knew before, had forgotten, but they bury their dead here above ground. And it's a strange sight to a Kentuckian, the many thousands of marble, stone, brick, tile, terra cotta even wood vaults, and no mounds, monuments or head stones, as with us. Some cost many thousands of dollars each—none are cheap or common place. Indeed, to me the usual order seems reversed, that it probably costs more to die than to live in New Orleans. And you can prove by me that the latter is expensive enough for the average man; one dollar for turning this way, two dollars for turning that, one-half your pile, great or small, if you stand still!

I took a Maysville man's pride in visiting the tomb of General Albert Sidney Johnston, of Mason County birth and national fame. Many other distinguished Confederates are entombed here. For want of time was compelled to take in the old Spanish Fort at long vantage only. And the much talked of Old French Market! that's another shattered idol. It may have been better days; it's to be hoped it did. The place is dirty, the people, only too many of them, are dirty, and the black coffee for which it was once famous is just vile. They charge you \$1 for breakfast; if unfortunately a drinking man, they'll work you for \$5 in wine before you get out. Being posted, I bought a cup of coffee and quit.

The foreign element—a larger one in New Orleans—is mainly Italian, Spanish, Mexican and French—principally French. The blackest kind of a "coon" can rattle off French, and the French rattles me. When wanting to locate a sebet or customer, am driven to all kinds of expedients; most times I proceed as did the man for convenience in saying his prayers—wrote them out as best I could and mutely pointed to them upon occasion.

Aside from the objectionable population common to every large city, New Orleans has a more numerous element, the equal of the best in culture, refinement and individual and collective integrity. In a business way too 'tis first-class, both as regards the vastness of her enterprises and the sterling worth of her leading business men. It's rightly the great business center of a great people.

But you dare not intimate that they have recently had yellow fever. They, one and all, indignantly resent the assertion as a personal affront. When pressed to say just what it was, they reply, "Well, it wasn't yellow fever." And that's all you can get out of them. I go to Galveston, Houston, Austin and other important points in Texas. Affectionately, CLINT.

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Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page Common Sense Medical Adviser, illustrated.

Ex-COUNTY CLERK COCHRAN is confined to his home with a severe cold.

The new bank at Morehead, Rowan County, was opened with prayer.

RAY's Cough Syrup will cure that cough or money refunded, at P. O. Drug Store.

AGRICULTURAL bank stock of Paris sold at \$184 this week and five shares of Bourbon bank at \$125.

THE cash sales of leaf tobacco at Cincinnati the past year were \$7,917,121.76, according to actual records.

FIFTY convicts in the Eddyville "pen" had a scheme fixed up to escape but it was given away, and they are still inside the walls.

GENERAL STOREKEEPER HARRY TAYLOR, after a month's layup from a broken shoulder-bone, has resumed his position in the revenue service.

FREDERICK & PARKER are erecting a building at their slaughter house for the purpose of smoking and curing hams, shoulders and breakfast bacon.

"DARKEST AMERICA" was greeted by a large crowd at the opera house last night, and the entertainment throughout was excellent and thoroughly enjoyable.

When you need a pair of spectacles go to Ballenger, the jeweler and optician. Glasses fitted scientifically. No charge for examination. Satisfaction guaranteed.

All mankind are aware that it is better to do great deeds than to heap up great riches, but they do not seem to act on the information extensively. Perhaps, after all, it comes easier to them to get riches than to do great deeds.

When does high priced wheat benefit the farmer, is a question variously answered. It does not do so at all seasons of the year. If the rise in wheat comes suddenly in the spring, just when the old stock of grain is low and the new is not yet in sight, speculators and grain dealers get all the advantage of it. If, however, a sharp advance comes about harvest time, when eight out of every ten agriculturists sell their wheat, then the farmer will get his share of the good prices.

For the convenience of bicyclers the experiment has been often made of covering with asphalt a narrow strip of a cobblestone street close to the sidewalk. It has been found that the strip wears for years without cracking or being worn into holes. This shows that entire cobblestone streets, so rough and uneven as to be the terror of wagon and carriage drivers, may thus be simply coated with a sheet of asphalt and be made more durable than if paved with the regulation asphalt covering. The rubblestone or granite block paving becomes shaken together and pressed down as hard as iron. There could be positively no better foundation for the asphalt sheeting than this. The melted pitch and cement run into the hollows, filling them up and making a perfectly smooth surface. Thus at comparatively trifling expense the worst cobblestone street may be turned into a fine asphalt paved one that lasts for years. It has been tried and proved.

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Friday's Cash Sale!

The C. W. Flannelette.

Like many other things, the initials C. W. have come into trade use as the name of a high-class Flannelette. Be careful to get only that kind. And there is no economical reason why you should not, for we have marked them 6½c. a yard. Half as much more is the usual. Soft, warm, fleecy, with all the prettiness that can be evolved from dainty shades of wool tones, grays, pinks and blues. For wrappers, sacques, pajamas and children's dresses.

Men's Unlaundered Shirts.

Everybody's husband appreciates shirts that fit. If you don't want to come down town Friday, wouldn't tell him of these January prices, for he'll appreciate them more than the perfect fit, and like as not he'd ask you to stop in for some unlaundered white shirts, three-ply linen bosoms, imperial fronts, handsome button-holes, patent continuous stay at opening in back, 35c., three for \$1.00. Similar qualities elsewhere 50c. each.

D. HUNT & SON.

Money's Saved When Spent at Hunt's.



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Latest and best. PRICES, \$35 and \$50. Most complete, durable, speedy and quickly mastered typewriter made. The only high grade machine at reasonable cost. Guaranteed longest. Only machine with automatic word-spacer. In use by U. S. Government departments, Western Union Telegraph Company, New York Central Railroad Company and thousands of others.

IT WILL PAY YOU to invest in a Typewriter. It adds tone to your correspondence and business, and is the greatest time-saver of modern times. A valuable adjunct to the home. It may prove a "friend in need." Thousands make a handsome living by it. Illustrated Catalogue furnished free.

125 E. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md. 918 F St., N. W., Washington, D. C. Maysville Representatives, Frank Owens Hardware Co., where machine can be seen.

MAPLE syrup and buck wheat,—Calhoun's.

MRS. JAMES F. LEE will sell her house and lot in Sixth ward, also her household goods, at public auction, January 10th, at 2 p. m.

THE residence of the late Mrs. Mary Spalding on West Fourth street has been sold to ex-Chief of Police D. P. Ort, the price paid being \$750, F. Devine made the sale.

MR. H. D. GREGORY has resigned his position as U. S. Commissioner at Grayson, Carter County, and will remove to Maysville, says the Courier-Journal. M. S. Burns, of Louisa, succeeds him as Commissioner.

THE Chesapeake and Ohio has introduced a system at Cincinnati of paying the platform men 10 cents a ton for loading and unloading cars instead of a stated sum per day. It is said the new system is working nicely, and is satisfactory to the men.

THE gross earnings of 53 railroads for the third week of December as compiled by the United States Investor were \$6,475,069, against \$5,899,728 for the corresponding week of previous year. Increase \$575,341. Forty-six roads show increases and seven decreases.

T. T. MARSHALL, Wm. G. Marshall, Mrs. Mollie Kennedy, S. N. Marshall and C. S. Marshall filed suit at Louisville against the Southern Railway Company for \$1,800 each. They allege that they attended a funeral and the train did not return when they were told it would.

THERE will be a Greek entertainment at the opera house January 14th, under the direction of Miss Wellington Glascock, assisted by seventy-five of the popular young people of Maysville. The "Greek figures" by twenty young ladies in costumes of white and gold will be a pleasing number. There will also be a wedding, a "bachelor's sale" and a chorus from the opera "Wang" by sixty little tots en costume.

PORTSMOUTH Democrat: "A very interesting meeting was held on Monday by the Hempstead Memorial Academy of Medicine. Dr. H. K. Adamson, of Maysville, Ky., read a very interesting paper on nervous diseases. Other matters of general interest pertaining to medical science were discussed. Visiting physicians in attendance were Drs. Harry Martin, Ashland, Ky., W. O. Eaton, Aberdeen, O., and Edwin Ricketts, of Cincinnati."

THE Madison (Ind.) Courier says: "The Greek art entertainment given by Miss Glascock was witnessed by one of the largest and most fashionable audiences ever assembled in Madison and was a brilliant success. The numbers were modestly presented and each elicited hearty applause. The 'Chariot Race' was given by Miss Glascock in a manner which we have never heard equaled. Her pantomimic work also deserves especial mention. The committee is to be congratulated upon securing the services of so capable a manager."

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

WEDONIA.

Colds are very prevalent. Charles Walker has returned from Lew's County.

Several of the college girls came home to spend the holidays.

Miss Mae Brannon was a pleasant guest of friends near here last week.

Mrs. John King spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Maston, near Lewisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foxworthy, of Maysville, visited relatives near here during the holidays.

Miss Marguerite Lally and Alice Walton, of Georgetown College, came home to spend the holidays.

The many friends of Rev. Thomas Bagley learned with sincere sorrow of his departure for his home in Australia.

Miss Alice Lally, who was in the contest, received an elegant rug presented by the Mother Superior of the convent for her faithful work.

Mrs. Goodman and three sisters, Mrs. Scott, Farrow and Bramel, celebrated the seventy-second anniversary of the birth of their mother, Mrs. S. R. Walker, near Orangeburg, January 1st. Many children and grandchildren and other relatives and friends were present, numbering in all about twenty-five. An elegant dinner was served by these four daughters, and the day was enjoyed by all.

The Coming Woman

who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from lame back and weak kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c. per bottle. For sale by J. J. Wood's.

CITY ASSESSOR WHITNEY, of Covington, in his report for the year gives these figures:

Total value of real estate, 1898.....	\$18,782,475
Total value of real estate, 1897.....	18,695,900
Increase.....	86,575
Total value personal property, 1898.....	3,975,975
Total value personal property, 1897.....	4,059,175
Decrease.....	83,200
Net increase for the year 1898.....	2,375

Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, coughs and colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. It is guaranteed. Trial bottle free at J. J. Wood's drug store. Regular size, 50c. and \$1.00.

Homeseekers' Excursion, January 18.

On January 18th the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets, Maysville to certain points in the West, Southwest and South at one fare plus \$2. For full particulars see C. and O. ticket agent.

THE C. and O. pump house at South Portsmouth was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The fire is supposed to have been caused by some tramps.

Beware of That Hacking Cough...TAKE CHENOWETH'S COUGH SYRUP IN TIME.

THE

BEE HIVE!

FOR ANOTHER WEEK we will continue our phenomenal offer

◀\$6.95▶

for choice of any Jacket in the house—none reserved. If former price was \$10 or \$25, you can look them over carefully now and take your pick for \$6.95. We sold over one hundred of these garments last week, showing the public is quick to appreciate a really good thing. We have still some three hundred left. Come soon, before best are sold out.

Two hundred pairs 10-4 Blankets, grey and white, heavy and warm, 49c. a pair.

Ladies' All Wool Flannel Skirt, forty inches long, 49c.

Ladies' French Satine Skirts, ruffled, and lined throughout with outing cloth, 75c. each.

Large Satine Bed Comforts \$1.00 each.

Ladies' All Wool Mitts, 10, 15, 25c.; Child's, 5, 10, 15c.

Ladies' and Children's All Wool and Fleeced Hose from 5c. a pair up.

Just now you will find our store especial headquarters for all cold weather Dry Goods and Notions.

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PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE

Kings of LOW PRICES

MR. G. G. KILLPATRICK.

A Well Known and Popular Citizen Succumbs to An Attack of Bright's Disease.

Mr. Grant Killpatrick, whose critical illness has been mentioned, died Wednesday about noon at his home, 22 East Front street.

Early last fall Mr. Killpatrick was stricken down by an attack of fever and was confined to his bed for weeks. He finally recovered sufficiently to get out, but was shortly afterwards compelled to take to his bed again, Bright's disease having developed. His condition had been critical for a week or more, and his family and friends realized some days ago that the end was not far off. It came Wednesday at fifteen minutes past 12 o'clock.

George Grant Killpatrick was born at Lewisburg September 25th, 1852, and was a son of Mr. Geo. L. Killpatrick. In late years he served two or three terms as Assistant County Assessor, and his work was always of the highest standard of excellence. He was a Democratic candidate for Assessor once or twice, but was never successful. He was a kind-hearted gentleman, and had a large circle of friends throughout the county who will regret to learn of his death.

His wife, who was a Miss Ray, survives him and he leaves two children.

The funeral will occur at Shannon Church to-morrow at noon, and will be conducted by Rev. J. S. Sims, of this city, assisted by Rev. J. D. Redd, of Sardis. Interment at Shannon.

Mrs. ELIZABETH T. FORMAN left this morning for Tallahassee, Florida, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Geo. DUDLEY, County Clerk of Fleming, has appointed C. P. Cook, of Mt. Carmel, as Deputy, and J. T. McIntyre as assistant.

SHERIFF SCOTT of Fleming has selected the following persons as his deputies: J. W. Goddard, of Mt. Carmel, M. F. Daugherty, of Elizaville, J. C. Daugherty, of Sherburne.

The Paris banks declared semi-annual dividends as follows: Agricultural, 5 per cent.; Deposit, 4 per cent.; Bourbon, 4 per cent.; Citizens', 3 per cent.; Northern, 2½ per cent.

MARRIED, Wednesday, at the St. Charles Hotel, H. O. Downard and Miss Sallie Kinz, of Bracken County, Rev. J. C. Holmes, of Augusta, officiating. Attendants, Wren Feagan and Miss Nannie King.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals has adopted the following rule: "No case on the appearance docket will be passed for oral argument unless there is filed by counsel a statement showing the legal questions involved, and the court shall deem them novel and of sufficient importance to require oral argument."

ACCIDENT insurance—Edgar H. Alexander.

COVINGTON police made 1,782 arrests last year.

DR. MATTHEWS will be at his office after January 9th.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Pickett & Respass, successors to Duley & Baldwin.

A CINCINNATIAN dislocated one of his shoulders this week while sneezing.

KENTUCKY's total indebtedness amounts to about \$5,000,000 in round numbers.

THE Chestnut Street Christian Church of Lexington called Rev. John S. Shouse.

VANSANT BROS., of Flemingsburg, who assigned a few days ago, caught Maysville parties for \$280.

WM. CARPENTER, of Fleming, has sold his crop of tobacco to W. M. Collins at 10c. all round, with \$20 off.

MR. CHARLES CHAMBERS has gone to Savannah, Ga., in the interest of the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.

THE item yesterday in reference to the coldest weather so far this winter should have read 12° above zero, instead of 12° below.

WILL COSTELLO and Miss Marcia Dickey, of Fleming County, were married at the home of Rev. Father Hickey, of Millcreek, a few days.

COONEY BEST, a ball player who has been seen on the local diamond, has been signed by the Newport, R. I., team of the New England League.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has called in all the new \$100 silver certificates, owing to the fact that a number of counterfeits have been discovered.

ON January 1st the National Bank of Cynthiana declared a semi-annual dividend of 9 per cent., and the statement shows individual deposits of \$414,000.

CONGRESSMAN PUGH thinks the bill which Senator Deboe intends to introduce to create two United States Judicial districts in Kentucky will be passed.

At the prices which I am offering my stock of diamonds and gold watches, the low prices have never been equaled. Murphy will supply any of your jewelry needs for less than other dealers.

A THIEF giving the name of Jim Brown was sentenced to thirty days in the Cincinnati work house and fined \$100 by Mayor Bambach, of Ripley, for stealing a hat from Anthony Beasley's family boat. Brown is an old-timer and would not give his real name.

THE Brooks Locomotive Works has just turned out the largest locomotive in the world for the Great Northern road. It has 12 wheels, cylinders 21 inches in diameter, boiler 78 inches, and height to top of the stack is 15 feet 6 inches. The engine weighs 210,000 pounds.

RINGGOLD Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., installed officers last night as follows:
N. G.—Frank Armstrong.
V. G.—J. D. Easton.
Secretary—A. N. Huff.
Treasurer—J. F. Barbour.
R. S. to N. G.—James Childs.
L. S. to N. G.—Jacob Thomas.
Warden—W. L. Broese.
Conductor—Jacob Miller.
R. S. to V. G.—Sherman Arn.
L. S. to V. G.—J. W. Dryden.
R. S. S.—Charles Collins.
L. S. S.—J. B. Newton.
O. G.—W. T. Berry.
I. G.—S. J. Smith.

I. O. R. M.

Regular meeting of Wyandotte Tribe No. 3, I. O. R. M., this sleep at the seventh run. All members urged to be present, especially those of the degree team.

J. H. RICHARDSON, Sachem.

W. C. Pelham, C. of R.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. J. Wood.

A Happy
and
Prosperous
New Year♦♦♦♦

Is our wish for all. In connection with our greeting we also desire to thank our almost countless patrons for their continued favors.

In business transactions, more especially between buyer and seller, the advantages must be mutual, if not, the relations will soon be severed. It certainly is advantageous to us that you patronize us. It is not entirely egotism when we say it is also advantageous to YOU when you buy of us.

No Clothing and Shoe house in the country is so jealous of its reputation for handling good goods only as we are.

You have bought of us and sometimes of others. Ask yourself this question:

"With whose wares was I the best satisfied?"

Let your answer be an honest one.

We expected to invoice the past week, but the rush for our 25 per cent. cash reduction kept our entire force busy selling goods, hence it will fully be the 10th of January before they will be ready to take account of stock.

Until then, same terms will continue to rule. You will do well to take advantage of it. You will never again buy good Clothing or Shoes so cheap. Truly yours,

Hechinger & Co.

CLEARANCE SALE

OF

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wraps

At one-third off. We are determined not to carry any over if price will sell them. Come in if you need anything in this line. A look will convince you that this is your opportunity. A full line of wool and fleece lined Underwear and Hosiery for Men, Women and Children at greatly reduced prices.

BROWNING & CO.

We Are Going to Clean Up!

THIS WEEK

The New York Store

Of HAYS & CO. is selling all their Winter Goods at less than half price.
Jackets that were \$5.00 now \$2.50.
Capes half what they were ten days ago.
A few nice Capes left at \$1.00.
Men's Overcoats at half what they are worth.
Men's Underwear from 15c. on up to the best.
Ladies' nice Vests, heavy, 10c.
Ladies' heavy Fleece-lined Hose, 8c.
Men's Rubbers 25c. Misses' Rubbers 15c.
Ladies' best Storm Rubbers 25c., worth 50c.
Men's and Ladies' Cloth Overshoes from 50c. up.
A few fine baby Cloaks to close, regular price \$2.50, our price \$1.15.

HAYS & CO.

NEW YORK STORE

Ladies'

Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

AFTER LEGAL SHYSTERS.

Governor Bradley Urges a Higher Standard For Lawyers and Its Strict Enforcement.

[Extract From Governor Bradley's Message.]

There is but little protection afforded the people against shysters and pretenders who have invaded the ranks of the law and brought it into disrepute. The trouble grows out of indiscriminately conferring licenses, says the report. Sympathy for the young man, apparently struggling to better his condition, and liberality which is not found in other professions, has enabled many underserving, incompetent and disreputable persons to impose themselves upon the public. The press is constantly calling attention to this condition, and I urge upon you the establishment of a higher standard, and its strict enforcement.

There are many lawyers of Kentucky at advanced age whose improper and disgraceful practices at the bar are a reproach to the exalted profession of which they are unworthy members. I recommend the adoption of such legislation as will provide punishment for this class of advanced and accomplished shysters, and, if possible, eliminate them from the profession.

Week of Prayer.

Union service to-night at the M. E. Church at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Families and Schools." Everybody welcome.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

Chocolate High Shoes

I. HENRY PECOR.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A finely improved farm of 73 acres, at Millersburg, Ky. The residence fronts on Main street, and contains nine rooms. Pretty lawn full of lovely flowers, evergreens and shade trees. All kinds of fruit; two large grape arbors. For terms and other information address Mrs. ADA SMITH, Millersburg, Ky. 27-tf

FOR SALE—A cheap and desirable farm of eighty acres at Bernard, Ky., on the L. and N. R. R., three and one-half miles from Maysville. Part of the Sinclair Dimmitt farm, on the Taylor's Mill turnpike. Apply to P. L. MOUNTJOY, care Fechtelmeier Bros. Co., Cincinnati, O. 17-d12t

FOR SALE—A nice building lot in Sixth ward, nearly opposite street car barn. Apply at this office. 23-d1t

LOST.

LOST—Tuesday in this city or between the city and first tollgate on Fleming pike, a pocket-book, containing a sum of money. Reward paid for return of same to this office. 4-d3t

Y. M. C. A.

The Ladies' Committee will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Holt Richeson. All urged to be present.

TOBACCO INSURANCE.—J. C. Everett.

THE CATTLE KINGS.

ONCE A GREAT POWER IN THE WEST,
THEY ARE NOW DISPLACED.

Small Stock Raisers Have Driven Out the
Larger Ones—Big Ranges and Water
Holes Fenced In—How the Bonanza
Cattle Outfits Made Enormous Profits.

The great cattle ranges of western North Dakota and Montana, where for nearly 20 years, the bonanza cattle outfits have held complete sway, and where cattle have roamed the vast prairies at will, like the buffalo a quarter of a century ago, are passing out of existence.

The deathknell of the large cattle companies has been sounded by the innumerable settlers who have taken up vacant government land in the great grazing region, built "shanties" in the vicinity of every natural spring and water hole, fenced in thousands of acres of grazing land and driven the immense herds of the bonanza cattlemen from place to place, until there is no place left for them to go. All the years that the vast prairies of the west have remained unsettled have been worth millions to the cattle princes. Hundreds of thousands of cattle have been imported, placed upon the ranges at a cost not to exceed \$16 a head for the 2-year-old steers, allowed to roam at will for two years, at an average annual cost not to exceed \$3, and then sold in the market at Chicago for an average price of \$45 to \$50. The free ranges offered by the millions of acres of unsurveyed and unoccupied government land have been turned into millions of dollars in cold cash by the cattle kings, but the tide of immigration to the west has sealed their fate and they are ready to go.

For 20 years nearly a vast region lying along the western part of North Dakota and the eastern strip of Montana measuring 100 miles in width and 150 miles in length has been entirely given up to the interests of the cattle kings. Thousands of head of cattle have been grazed year after year, countless trainloads of beefs have been shipped to market and millions of dollars have gone into the pockets of the cattlemen. Pierre Wieboux, the Montana stockman, said to be the largest single owner of cattle in the United States, has numbered his total possessions of cattle at 50,000 head. The Berry-Boice Cattle company has owned and grazed each year not fewer than 30,000 head, and there are numerous companies that have essayed to keep on the ranges an annual total of from 10,000 to 35,000 head. The vastness of the business of these cattle companies may be estimated from the fact that the annual shipments for the past few years have been from 3,000 to 6,000 head for each of the large companies. The annual profits of the larger companies, after deducting the original cost of the cattle and the cost of their maintenance upon the ranges, are from \$75,000 to \$150,000—all that from the free ranges of the government, given without taxation or any return whatever.

To understand the situation that has existed up to the present time it must be remembered that this broad region which has been given up to the interests of the cattle growers has not been intersected by a fence, disturbed with a plow or graced with a field of grain up to a few short years ago—nothing for miles but short nutritious grass, which cured on the prairie, as clover in a stack, and served equally well for food in dead of winter as in the heat of summer.

Forth upon this vast area every spring have been poured streams of gaunt, ill shaped, long horned and lean ribbed southern cattle. Left to roam at will, they have thrived and waxed fat, until in two years they have become sleek and fat and comely to the eye. During all that period they have been as free and untrammelled as were ever the buffalo. But at the close of the maturing period they have been rounded up, driven to railroad stock shipping pens and loaded upon the cars for a trip to market. Their places are taken by fresh importations from the south. And so, year after year, have the processes been repeated, until the profits that were known to have accrued from the business have tempted thousands of small holders of cattle to settle in this region and engage in the beef business on a smaller scale.

The presence of these smaller operators is the inevitable doom of the cattle kings. Their vast herds are no longer allowed to roam the ranges undisturbed. The small ranchmen have built fences and inclosed the water holes. The prairies have been made to yield to the mowing machine, and the former free grass has come to be out and stacked as hay, until the ranges in many places are bare of feed for the herds of the larger companies. These conditions are responsible for the closing out of the cattle princes. There is no longer room for their thousands of beefs. Fifteen thousand cattle, the property of one of the larger operators, succumbed to the severity of the weather for no other reason than that the ranges had been denuded of grass by the numerous smaller ranchmen. This was a warning that the most obstinate must heed. And so the cattle companies that formerly numbered their possessions by the thousands of head may now number them easier in hundreds. The small ranchman is the man upon whom the market of the future must rely for its beef.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Moscow, Jan. 6.—Dr. Zacharin, the famous physician of Czar Alexander XIII, is dead.

ANCIENT WARFARE.

How an English Castle Was Attacked in the Fifteenth Century.

Sir John Fastolf had by his will devised his castle, called Caister, to John Paston. As a fortification, it was an excellent defense against foreign invaders, and as a residence it was worthy of royalty itself. In fact, the Duke of Gloucester, afterward Richard III, at one time contemplated making it his abode. While Paston was trying to establish his title in the courts the Duke of Norfolk purchased a pretended claim to it, and sought to gain possession by force. The Pastons did not propose to yield, though the duke was then probably the most powerful noble in England, and John Paston was his liveried servant. Four professional soldiers were sent up from London to aid in the defense. They are described as "provyd men, conning in werr and can wel schote both gunnes and crossbowes and devyse bolwerkys and keep wacche and warde. They be sadde and wel advysed, saving on of them, whyche is ballyd (bald) but yit he is no brawler. Ye shall fynd them gentylmanly comfortable fellows, and that they dare abyde by ther takyng."

Young John Paston, aided by these four and by a handful of personal friends and followers, held the castle for several weeks against a siege conducted by the duke's army of 3,000 men. By the terms of the final surrender the besieged were allowed their lives and goods, horses and harness, and a respite for 15 days, in which to go where they pleased. They reported that they were forced to surrender by "lak of vitayl, gunpowdyr, meny herts and surete of rescue." Edward IV had refrained from interfering in this extraordinary contest, because the troubles with Warwick were gathering thickly about him, and the Mowbrays were too necessary to be safely offended.—Sewanee Review.

Ought to Be Ashamed.

Annapolis, Jan. 6.—The split in the ranks of the Republican members of the house of delegates continued, with the result that the house was compelled to adjourn without having organized, and there seems to be no immediate prospect of a settlement of the difficulty.

Conference Called.

Springfield, O., Jan. 6.—The executive committee of the Liberty party of Ohio has issued a call for a national conference to be held at Columbus, O., Feb. 23 and 24. The object of the conference is to perfect the organization and to provide methods for pushing a vigorous campaign in every state.

By Carrier Pigeon.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 6.—Advices just received here from Punta Arenas state that a carrier pigeon from the Gerliche Antarctic expedition on the Belgica has arrived there, with advices that the Belgica sailed at Ushula and is now on her way south.

Short Murder Trial.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 6.—Dominique Krathofski, charged with the murder of Victoria Pinkos, his 15-year-old stepdaughter, was convicted of murder in the first degree. The trial was one of the shortest murder trials on record.

May Play Sunday Ball.

New York, Jan. 6.—There is hardly any doubt that the New York club will play Sunday ball during the coming season, not only on the road, but at the Polo grounds.

At Port Said.

Port Said, Jan. 6.—The German warships Deutschland and Gefion, under the command of Prince Henry of Prussia, have arrived here on their way to China.

Died From Lockjaw.

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 6.—Joseph Wilt died at his home here. Some time ago he broke his arm and tetanus set in a few days ago.

Aged Lady Expires.

Ravenna, O., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Horace Barber, an aged lady of Cleveland, died suddenly here at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Kingsbury, whom she was visiting.

Blackmailer Convicted.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Ex-Police Lieutenant Samuel C. Rank was found guilty of extorting money from "blind pig" proprietors in the Hyde park prohibition district.

Fire In Type Foundry.

New York, Jan. 6.—The 6-story type foundry of A. D. Farmer & Son on Beekman and Gold streets was damaged by fire to the extent of \$50,000.

Sunnyside, O., Jan. 6.—Walter Mason became suddenly insane and beat his son and mother-in-law almost to death.

Injured In a Runaway.

Akron, O., Jan. 6.—Edward Valentine, 75, postmaster at Copley, was fatally injured in a runaway.

Coasters Injured.

Bellefontaine, O., Jan. 6.—Edward Thoman and John Jones were seriously injured while coasting.

Clothiers Assign.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—J. H. Blumenthal & Sons, clothiers, have assigned. Liabilities, \$150,000.

"It's so seldom," said Uncle Eben, "dat a man jes' pubeeds along, tryin' ter do 'is homes' duty, dat when he does folks goes ter guessin' an 'epicionin' dat he's playin' a mighty sly game."—Washington Star.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

Anthony Comstock Thinks His Reputation Has Been Funtured.

New York, Jan. 6.—The hearing of the long-pending suit for \$50,000 damages for defamation of character brought by Anthony Comstock of the Society for the Suppression of Vice against Dr. Montague R. Levenson of Fort Hamilton commenced in the United States court. Levenson called Comstock "a notorious blackmailer who never earned an honest dollar in his life."

Chance For McCoy.

Cincinnati, Jan. 6.—James Franey of Portland, Or., deposited \$200 against \$500 to be put up by Kid McCoy that the Kid can not knock him (Faney) out in four rounds. The fight is to take place in Cincinnati or Covington within six weeks. The Kid says his "Pacific Mail" contract controls his dates, but he would be glad to meet Franey in Dayton next week.

Mr. Butterworth's Condition.

Thomasville, Ga., Jan. 6.—Dr. McIntosh reports Mr. Butterworth's condition as improved. He recovered consciousness Wednesday morning for the first time since he was attacked with uræmic convulsions on Monday.

Wants Seal Law Repealed.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Representative Johnson of North Dakota introduced a bill to repeal the law which has just gone into effect relative to pelagic sealing and the importation of sealskins taken by pelagic sealers.

Prominent Populist Arrested.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 6.—James E. McBride, a member of the Populist national committee and prominent in Michigan Populist circles, was arrested on the charge of embezzling \$300 from a client.

Confectioner Suicides.

New Orleans, Jan. 6.—Sig Hershneim, the head of the large Hershneim confectionery, committed suicide by taking poison. The death of his wife and other family troubles preyed on his mind.

Murdered His Rival.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Edward M. Hunt, an ex-deputy sheriff, was shot and killed by W. Ray Smith, a bailiff in Judge Horton's court and a nephew of the judge. They quarreled about a woman.

Bryan's Name Presented.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The name of Charles Page Bryan to be minister to China was presented to the senate in executive session and referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Colonel Clous III.

Savannah, Jan. 6.—Colonel John W. Clous, who has recently been relieved as judge advocate in the coming court-martial of Captain O. M. Carter, is seriously sick in his room here.

Killed In a Mine.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 6.—Three men were killed at the Avondale mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal company by a terrific explosion of gas.

Coal Operators' Association.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—A permanent organization, called the Illinois Coal Operators' association, was perfected at a secret meeting held in this city.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Jan. 5.
New York.

Beef—Family, \$10 00@11 50; extra mess, \$8 00@8 50; packed, \$8 50@9 50. Cut meats—Picked bellies, 55¢; pickled shoulders, 55¢; pickled hams, 7c. Lard—Western steam, \$5 00. Pork—Old mess, \$8 50 00. Butter—Western dairy, 12¢@20¢; creamery, 15¢@22¢; do factory, 1¢@17¢. Cheese—State, large, 8¢@9¢; small, 9¢@9½¢; part skims, 4¢@5¢; full skims, 3¢@4¢. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 1¢@1¢; western fresh, 20¢@23¢. Wheat—\$1 00%. Corn—35½¢. Oats—23½¢. Rye—55¢.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, \$4 90@5 00; good, \$4 70@4 80; tidy butchers', \$4 40@4 65; fair, \$4 20@4 25; common, \$3 25@3 60; heifers, \$4 00@4 50; bulls, stags and cows, \$2 00@3 70; fresh cows, \$20@50. Hogs—Yorkers, \$3 70@3 75; mediums, \$3 70@3 75; fair, \$3 50; grassers, \$3 40@3 45; heavy, \$3 65@3 70; rough, \$3 20@3 50; pigs, \$3 60@3 65. Sheep—Choice, \$4 70@4 80; good, \$4 50@4 65; fair, \$4 25@4 40; common, \$3 50@4 10; choice lambs, \$5 90@6 10.

Chicago.

Cattle—Beefers, \$4 30@5 35; cows and heifers, \$2 00@4 05; Texas steers, \$3 25@4 30; westerns, \$3 80@4 30; stockers and feeders, \$3 10@4 25. Hogs—Light, \$3 40@3 60; mediums, \$3 35@3 52; heavy, \$3 40@3 62½; roughs, \$3 40@3 45. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$4 50@4 75; fair, \$4 20@4 40; common, \$3 00@4 10; exports, \$3 00; choice lambs, \$5 75@6 00. Wheat—80½¢. Corn—20½¢. Oats—21¢. Rye—45½¢.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers', \$5 00@5 10; shipping, \$4 65@4 85; best steers, \$4 85@5 10; good cows and heifers, \$3 50@4 00; stockers and feeders, \$3 40@4 25. Hogs—Yorkers, \$3 75@3 80; roughs, common to good, \$3 00@3 25; mediums and heavies, \$3 60; pigs, \$3 65@3 70. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, extra, \$4 75@5 00; good prime, \$5 40@5 60; common, \$3 00@3 75; choice lambs, \$6 25.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers and lights, \$3 65; mediums and heavies, \$3 40; stags and roughs, \$2 50@2 90. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$3 00@4 50; lambs, \$4 50@6 10. Cattle—Steers, \$4 05@4 35; heifers, \$3 00@4 25; cows and bulls, \$3 00@3 25.

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